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For: SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME RESISTANT SOYBEANS, SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE RESISTANT SOYBEANS AND METHODS OF BREEDING AND IDENTIFYING RESISTANT PLANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject U.S. Continuation Patent Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. patent application serial no. 09/007,119 filed January 14, 1998, which claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/035,335, filed January 14, 1997, both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--

Please delete the Sequence Listing on pages 101-110, and replace with the substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 2, 5-7, 15-21, 23, 29, 32 and 34.

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